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Cop. Main and Jefferson sts. New Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Violets, Roses, and all kinds of Plants and Cut Flowers at wholesale and retail prices. Grown by S. Yendo & Co., Los Angeles and Santa Monica. Special New Japanese Morning Glory seeds.

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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

New trial in the Wong Chee murder case... Main street paving accepted... Teachers' Association in session... Parkhurst League begins work on saloon-keepers... A candidate held up and robbed... A miner assaulted by footpads... Proposed improvement in postal service.

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A child killed at Elsinore... Orange shipments from Redlands... New water company for South Santa Monica... San Diego cattle-thieves arrested... Street-paving wrangle at Santa Ana... Two Pasadena boys wanted by the police... Death of Father Fox at Santa Barbara Mission... San Bernardino grand jury begins work... Irrigation problem in East Riverside District.

Pacific Coast—Page 2.

Fitzsimmons secures an injunction to prevent payment of the purse to Sharkey—Medical men say the discoloration of the groin may be due to other causes—Earp arrested for carrying a gun... Ex-Treasurer Kuehler dead at Sacramento... A beautiful young cripple kills herself... Tommy Morris floored six times by Soldier Wilson before being knocked out... Henry C. Carter's appearance on the scene simultaneous and jewelry... Commissioners return from the Klamath and Modoc Reserves... A Portland colored woman drives an ice-pick into her skull... The fruit-growers... Bering Sea claims... Editor High must serve his term... A British skipper's servile financial and commercial—Page 12.

GRINCO CONFESSION.

Success of the American Enterprise Assured by Venezuela. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says the Venezuelan government has published a decree ratifying the Grinco concession. This means the success of an American enterprise.

The Grinco concession referred to in the foregoing special-cable dispatch means the grant of territory supposed to embrace 10,000,000 acres of the Amazon country which was transferred to the Orinoco country.

The grant includes territory extending from near the western or upper limit of the Orinoco delta to the coast, including by its northern boundary several of the delta islands and extending southwest to the crest of the Imataca Mountains.

It was indicated by Humboldt as the most promising and favorable region for colonization he had seen in his travels in South America.

DIGGING UP GUINEAS.

The idea of a Christmas gift for the poor is popular. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Daily Telegraph this morning prints letters from the secretaries of the workmen's and trades societies, approving the suggestion of a Christmas gift to Bayard. The Lord Mayor of London, George Fawcett-Phillips, writes donating five guineas and adding: "I intend to invite His Excellency to a farewell banquet at the Mansion House, at which Lord Salisbury has signified his hope of being present."

Many other letters are published, the first list including Sir Edwin Arnold, with a subscription of five guineas.

SPORTING RECORD.

FITZSIMMONS.

His Turn in the Fight Controversy.

Sues to Prevent Sharkey from Getting the Purse.

The Sailor Has a Discoloration of the Groin.

Talks With the Principals, Referee, Backers and Spectators—Earp Is Arrested for "Packing a Gun."

SALE OF HORSES—Race Results.

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HAVANA, Dec. 3.—(By Central American Cable.) The insurgent attack on Guanabaroa, on the outskirts of this city Thursday, was much more serious than at first stated. Guanabaroa was attacked simultaneously at several points, while another insurgent force fired upon Spanish outposts at Bucaranas on the coast. The garrison left that place to resist an attack on the town, but was ambushed between stone walls and farm fences by several hundred insurgents, and in spite of a gallant defense, all Spaniards were killed. The exact number of the slain is not known. The insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabaroa, and the one house, as the official report stated.

Further details state that the attack on Guanabaroa began at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday night. The insurgents first fired upon the Spanish outposts of the city and suburbs and, in spite of the prompt precautions taken by the military commander and the fact that the town was almost completely surrounded by the rebels, the latter, after an hour's skirmish, broke through the Spanish picket lines, and entered the town. The town is a large number of houses in Aguacate and Palo Blanco streets. These thoroughfares, as a rule, contained private residences and shops, and were occupied by refugees. One store of importance was burned, it is said, although the insurgents made many efforts to set fire to other stores.

The local authorities are doing everything possible to conceal the facts in the case, but there is no doubt that they have received a bad scare, and that the city is in a state of alarm. It would not be a very difficult matter, in spite of the reports of military commanders, to create just such a panic as to say that the rebels, in the city of Havana itself.

## A VICTORY FOR MACRO.

CINCINNATI (O.), Dec. 3.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says that from passengers on the steamer, the American Evangelical League, who confirms the recent statement of the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn down and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The letter is dated September 30, and says:

"The recently police officer, Hassan Chavoush, who tore down and tore up the flag, was caught Sunday following the massacre, with \$200 upon him obtained from the Armenians on promise to save their lives, and then treacherously given up to death. Everybody is asking whether Mr. Terrell will do anything to vindicate the honor of our flag, but as yet we hear nothing." Another letter, dated Constantinople, says: "At Hasekue, the house which Miss Gleason and Mr. Seeley were occupying, and the servant left in charge, doubtless lost her life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob which attacked the house and tore down the flag. The United States flag that had been hung there."

## X-RAYS IN COURT.

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Ashworth was shot on the street in this city, June 2, by a footpad. Downen would not have been suspected, had he not confessed after his arrest for another robbery. He had committed a number of robberies in this vicinity, and had served a long term in prison in California.

## A GENERAL STRIKE.

Action Decided Upon by the Hamburg Dockers.

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THE TIMES was born fifteen years ago today. That it is a brave and a gallant youth is evident in every column of its copious pages. From the most modest beginnings it has grown to its present lusty stature, and step by step it has advanced through every period of doubt and danger to a position of acknowledged power and supremacy—power for good to the land wherein it makes its daily appearance, and a supremacy that admits of no denial and no question.

The lifetime of this journal, brief as it is in mere years, has been one of large achievement for itself and for the grand and beautiful country that THE TIMES calls "home." The salubrious of the new journalistic candidate for public favor contained these words fifteen years ago today:

"This morning the Los Angeles Daily Times is respectfully presented to the public. . . . It has but few promises to make other than that it will work earnestly and strenuously in the interest of Los Angeles and for the general improvement and welfare of the southern counties of California. . . . While its principles will be Republican, it will not be the organ of any party or clique, and will be subservient to no interests other than those of the public weal."

How well this paper has carried out these promises is known of all men. There has never been advanced an enterprise that looked to the advancement and advantage of this section of the great republic that THE TIMES has not championed ardently and honestly, and while the principles of the Republican party have been loyally advocated and its leaders generously sustained, THE TIMES has always been patriotic rather than partisan and has not hesitated to oppose unfit men and measures whenever either have come before the public for consideration.

When THE TIMES was launched on the big ocean of daily journalism that is strewn with wrecks and dangerous with derelicts, Los Angeles was little more than a village, and this paper in the short time of its life has seen the city advance from the position of a town to the second city in population and the first in beauty and enterprise on this side of the continent.

THE TIMES felicitates itself upon the fact that it has had no small part in exploiting to the people of the lands and States afar the manifold advantages, beauties and possibilities of this salubrious and fruitful section of our great Pacific commonwealth.

Indeed, it has been said of us in California that we are unduly exultant and enthusiastic over the greatness of our State, and even THE TIMES, truthful and conservative as it has ever been in voicing the praises of the land of sunshine and roses, of palm and pine, of orange blooms that make a perpetual bridal festival of the year, and of all the other delights of California of the South, has been accused of "drawing the long bow," but we who live here where summer lingers long and the air of winter are as balmy as an eastern May time, know that this paper has been doing no more than its patriotic duty to the land of its nativity—that, in other words, it has but been living up to the strict letter of the promise made in its initial utterance of fifteen years ago.

And it is gratifying to be able to here write upon the record that THE TIMES is in the habit of winning its battles. That it has been through more than one of bitter contest the record shows. But each has been fought fairly and in the open, and while it is proud of its achievements, exultant in its victories and enamored of the great success that has come through fifteen years of strenuous endeavor, let it also go upon the record that due credit is accorded to the brave, loyal and intelligent community of Southern California through whose generous confidence and never-failing support these things have been rendered possible.

And here upon the threshold of another year THE TIMES takes heart of hope in the glory of the great republic, in the strength and loyalty of its manhood and in the supremacy of its institutions. We shall go on in the same steadfast way of righteousness of purpose, doing all that lies within the power of high endeavor to ennoble the people of its clientele and for the development of this land of matchless loveliness. THE TIMES glories in the accomplishments of American enterprise and will do its duty with the same patriotic singleness of purpose

that has ever characterized the conduct of these pages. No man or measure shall be assailed for a mean purpose, and no dishonest or corrupt man or measure can hope to escape the letting in of light upon the unfit creature or his designs. Backed as we are by a resolute and honest people, THE TIMES will continue to do all the good it can, and hopes for no greater reward than has been accorded it in the swift years that count up to the number fifteen.

The future is bright with promise; as THE TIMES goes up the hill of prosperity it may never meet a friend coming down!

## SNYDER'S BAD SPELL.

If any person had supposed that THE TIMES was misquoting M. P. Snyder's unique orthography, such person is probably undeceived by this time. The *fac similes* of Mr. Snyder's handwriting which have been published in these columns from time to time, leave no ground for complaint on the part of that gentleman's supporters that he has been misrepresented. These *fac similes* speak for themselves—also for Mr. Snyder—in unmistakable terms. They have been reproduced from the official records, and any person who so desires can verify their correctness.

There is not the least occasion to misrepresent Mr. Snyder's spelling. In fact, it will not bear misrepresentation to any great extent. It is so very bad that to misquote it would very likely be to make it better instead of worse.

Aside from the disgrace and humiliation which an intelligent community like that of Los Angeles must feel if an ignorant man such as M. P. Snyder were chosen Mayor, there are other considerations, of a practical rather than of a sentimental nature, which urge the defeat of Snyder. A man who has reached middle age, surrounded by manifold opportunities for the acquisition of at least a common education, and who has nevertheless neglected all those opportunities, is unfit to be entrusted with the weighty responsibilities which are inseparable from the office of chief magistrate of a populous and growing city like Los Angeles.

Mr. Snyder's bad spelling and execrable grammar betoken careless and slipshod methods, such as unfit him for any position of public trust and responsibility. If bad spelling were the only thing against Mr. Snyder, it would or should be enough, in itself, to defeat him. But his bad spelling is not a mere accident, or oversight. It characterizes all his written utterances, and is proof conclusive of gross illiteracy, and of almost unbelievable slovenliness in general.

Los Angeles will never elect a man of this character to the Mayoralty. Mr. Snyder's opponent, Julius H. Martin, is an honest and capable gentleman, who will reflect credit upon himself and the city by a safe and businesslike administration of municipal affairs. To say that Mr. Martin will be elected Mayor is equivalent to saying that a majority of the voters of Los Angeles are intelligent, sensible citizens.

## LARGER WATER MAINS NEEDED.

Whether the city of Los Angeles decides to construct a new system of waterworks or to purchase the plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company, there are some improvements which should be instituted at as early a day as possible. One of these is the laying of larger mains in outlying sections and in some of the streets closer in. About one-half of the mains now in our streets are too small to provide adequate service to the public. Many streets have only two-inch mains, while three-inch and four-inch mains are relied upon to supply hundreds of consumers in numerous instances. The result is to cause great inconvenience to the public. The small pipes so restrict the supply of water that many users are at times unable to obtain any flow from their hydrants, while at other times the supply is grossly inadequate for ordinary domestic uses, not to mention the extra labor and difficulty attendant upon the irrigation of lawns and flower gardens when the pressure is too low.

There is another and a stronger reason why the small pipes should be replaced by larger ones as soon as possible. The larger pipes would furnish greatly-improved fire protection. Numerous costly fires have occurred in this city, the damage from which might have been kept at a minimum had the water supply been sufficient. A two-inch main is not large enough to supply the water needed by even one fire engine. The question of protection against fire is sufficient, in itself, to demand the laying of larger water mains

wherever they are needed in the city. This will cost some money, but it will have to be done.

## SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

The American Minister to Brazil, fortunately, is a Californian, Thomas L. Thompson of Santa Rosa. His reports to the State Department for the year are very readable, showing many commercial features of that country hitherto unknown in business circles.

A large party of commercial gentlemen, mostly manufacturers and importers, took a trip to Rio de Janeiro in September last, and Mr. Thompson made it his business to see that they saw about all there was to be seen. The government officials escorted them around everywhere and did all they could to enlighten them as to the conditions of trade in that country.

A similar coincidence was noticeable in Australia in 1888, at the time of the Centennial Exhibition at Melbourne. Quite a number of American commercial men went over there, and some of them found that they had a great deal to learn about the requirements of that country. Their canneries run altogether on meats and fish products, and all their canned vegetables and fruits are imported from California. American-made clothing and hats could not be sold at cost, while all sorts of gold-saving machines found ready purchasers at good prices. They manufacture all their own locomotives there for use on the broad-gauge railways, but import all their narrow-gauge locomotives direct from Philadelphia. And so it goes in all foreign countries. The articles which find the quickest sales there are things which nobody thinks of exporting thither.

The lesson of all this is that if American manufacturers wish to expand the volume of their exports, they must do just a little traveling on their own account and inform themselves as to what foreign countries most require. The English manufacturers have surpassed us in this respect, and make many articles expressly for foreign markets, regardless of what is demanded at home. In his letter to the State Department, Minister Thompson says, in his matter-of-fact Californian way:

"No doubt remains in my mind that the manufacturers and commercial classes of the United States, with some possible exceptions, are inadequately informed of the manners, social customs and business methods of Brazil. The former are characteristically French, the latter altogether English."

The great trouble in all this business is the want of subsidized lines of steamers between New York and the South American ports, to bring us into closer touch with those people. Once established such a line and San Francisco will have a similar one within a very short space of time. San Francisco can build just as good steamers as can be built on the Delaware or on the Clyde; and if San Francisco merchants would organize a commercial excursion party and go down to Peru, Ecuador and Chile, they would soon discover a market for many articles which we produce and for which there is now apparently no demand whatever.

The common-sense newspapers throughout the State are beginning to regard the decision of Judge McKenna about as THE TIMES regards it—a victory for the railroads over the commissioners. The State pays out \$12,000 a year for the salaries of this Board of Railroad Commissioners, in addition to clerk hire and office room. This expense might just as well be saved if we are to have a board that has every power conceded it except the right to regulate freights and fares on the railroads. The decision of Judge McKenna goes very deep into the investigation of the losses of the Southern Pacific system during the strike of 1894. But he overlooks the stubborn fact that a man can ride from Chicago to New York for \$11, a distance of 822 miles, while it costs \$15 to make the journey from Los Angeles to San Francisco, a distance of 485 miles. And further, he ought to know, if he does not, that the freight on merchandise from San Francisco to this place is as high as it is from Kansas City thither, outside of carload rates.

The increased demand for Egyptian cotton by the European workers of that staple, should cause our cotton-growers to pay some attention to the growth of a longer fiber than is at present produced in the Southern States. The export figures from Egyptian ports for 1896 show an increase of 300,000,000 pounds and, as our imports of that article show an increase from 20,000,000 to 32,000,000 in a single year, there should be a tariff immediately fixed upon foreign-grown cotton. The Southerners have always claimed that protection was legislation in favor of the North and that the South could derive no possible benefit from it. Let us give them the kind of protection that protects and show them that the protection which is the corner-stone of the Republican party means protection for the plantations of South Carolina and Tennessee, as well as for the looms and spindles of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

It is fitting that English newspapers should protest against the erection of any more statues in Trafalgar Square, London. For more than three-quarters of a century, the English sailor has looked up to the statue of Horatio Nelson as his model of all that was noble and grand; and there has not been an admiral of later date who could not look up to it with similar homage and inspiration to duty.

A story of heroism comes from Smith River, in the extreme northern county of this State. A boiler explosion occurred in a salmon cannery and a boy named Clarence Fuster, hastening

to the scene of the accident, saw the engineer planned down to the ground by a heavy beam. He lifted the beam off the man and enabled him to rise, but, in doing so, stepped into a tub of boiling water and severely scalded his leg and foot. The engineer's injuries were comparatively trifling, but the brave boy who rescued him will be a cripple for months. There are heroes whose names do not appear on the nation's pension rolls.

There is no disadvantage in this life without something in the way of an offset. Indeed, it may truthfully be said that this is a world of compensations. A colored girl, whose parents were quite wealthy, sent her to a fashionable seminary near Cincinnati, but none of the girls would have her as a room-mate. At last one of the girls spoke up and said she was not afraid of an attack of roommate-ism and they might put the colored girl in with her if they liked. The next day the lady-principal of the school called this girl to her and said "it was very sweet and nice of you to take that poor girl into your room, my dear." "Don't mention it," said the practical Buckeye belle, "there are advantages in this case which do not appear on the surface." "And what are they, my dear?" asked the principal. "Why, I don't have to be woken up at 5 o'clock in the morning by her to borrow my curling-iron, as I did when I roomed with the white girls." McKinley was right. This was a campaign of education.

The new steamer Mauna Loa, built for the trade between Honolulu and the smaller ports in the Sandwich Islands, left for Honolulu without any passengers, although many offered. The cause of this was that her owners had not seen fit to have her hull and boilers inspected before leaving San Francisco. The law provides for the inspection of all vessels flying the American flag whether carrying passengers or freight; and for all foreign-flagged vessels, if they seek to carry passengers. There is no use of having laws if they are not to be enforced and the inspectors at San Francisco deserve credit for their timely action in this matter.

That story of a haberdasher's clerk in Fresno being left an immense fortune in Mudgee, Australia, "which is a suburb of Melbourne," as stated by the Fresno papers, is evidently a result of seeing the alrshp. Mudgee is about one hundred and eighty miles from Sydney and situated in New South Wales, while Melbourne is the capital of Victoria and is 587 miles from Sydney. They might call Pasadena a suburb of San Diego with greater propriety. And as for the estate being worth \$25,000,000, there is not \$3,000,000 worth of property in the whole Mudgee district.

Collector Wise of the port of San Francisco has discharged John T. Foley, one of the inspectors of that customhouse, by reason of an order to that effect recently made by Secretary Carlisle. The charges against Mr. Foley were that he seized opium in Chinatown without reporting it; and that he falsified his personal expense accounts while traveling upon the business of the government. Foley was an employee of the customhouse in 1888, during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, but was dismissed by Judge Hager, who was collector at that time.

In his annual report to the President, the Treasurer of the United States asserts his belief that the deficits in the treasury are not so much attributable to scanty revenues as to prodigal and extravagant legislation on the part of Congress; and he therefore recommends a cutting-down of appropriations. In some things this might do well enough, but the reductions should not extend to the navy. We need a navy; and good as are the war-vessels already built, our naval system is not much more than half complete.

When the people of Los Angeles elected Frederick H. Teale as their City Auditor, they did so upon their knowledge of his ability as an accountant and not upon any qualifications he might be supposed to possess as a prospector. Mr. Teale would do well to return to the city before the Council (and the Mayor) declare his office vacant by a unanimous vote.

It is hard to believe any stories that come to us from the "Gem of the Antilles," but if, as stated in recent dispatches from Havana, a secret tribunal has tried the officers and crew of the Competitor and sentenced them to death, a first-class battleship like the Maine or the Indiana cannot be dispatched to Havana any too soon for the honor of the American flag.

The studied industry with which Mark Hanna persists in keeping out of the new Cabinet to be formed on the 4th of March next, seems to be a source of great annoyance to our Democratic brethren. They have evidently never heard of such a thing as a man's having so much private business of his own that he cannot afford to accept a position of public trust.

Henry George, single-tax reformer and a little of everything else, says that the election of McKinley only goes to prove that "this republic is a hollow sham." Mr. George spent six months in Australia during 1890, and if he does not like America he can make the land of the kangaroo his future place of residence. Nobody is likely to interpose any objection to such a proposition.

The Inman & Poulsen sawmill at Portland, Or., recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at once by the aid of local capital. But would it have

been rebuilt had Bryan been elected? Well, hardly. The election of McKinley gave confidence to local capitalists and confidence was really all that was needed to make the wheels revolve again.

Hon. John Minto, a pioneer of Oregon and one of her best citizens, has a lengthy article in a recent issue of the Oregonian, relative to the wanton destruction of the forests of that State by fire. His article is replete with good sense and sound logic. We are worse afflicted here, for the reason that we have less timber.

The prune industry about Gilroy, Santa Clara county, is in a prosperous condition. The price realized this year averages 4 cents per pound, and Gilroy's total output for the season is a trifle in excess of \$1,250,000. They would have worked a long time at wheat before they would have gotten any such results from the same acreage of land.

And now comes Sir Robert de Fitzsimmons and says that Referee Earp was put in that position not from any knowledge of pugilism that he possessed, but from his recognized ability as a gun-fighter and the large number of indisputable references that he could give to sundry graveyards in Arizona.

In the year 1895 the United States imported from Buenos Ayres \$13,500 worth of cattle bones, to be used presumably in the refinement of sugar. The largest exporter of this article is a gentleman named Bocan, who is sometimes affectionately alluded to as "Bre'r Bones."

The city of Loo Choo, in China, has become very much agitated over the appearance of an old man whose gray beard sweeps the ground as he walks. We have not heard of any Populist candidate jumping his board bill since the election.

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, is spoken of as a successor to Senator Palmer. There is no man in the Republican party of Illinois upon whom such honor could be more fittingly bestowed.

Steinway, the great piano-maker, is dead, but the interminable kiling-klang of the girl who is practicing the scales goes on at the old stand and with unabated vigor.

When the polls close on Monday evening next M. P. Snyder will be as "ded," politically, as were the defunct animals, physically, to which he referred in one of his particularly bad spells.

That New York woman who gave \$1000 for five pounds of tea is a splendid example of the old adage that a certain class of people and their money soon arrive at "the parting of the ways."

A. W. North of Yolo will be the youngest member of the incoming Assembly. He is a native son and was born in 1874.

Chile-Bolivia Treaty Attacked. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says the Comercio prints a leading article bitterly attacking the new treaty between Chile and Bolivia. The paper says that Bolivia, by the terms of the treaty, practically surrenders her sovereignty to Chile. The authors of the treaty are called traitors, and the agreement is denounced as a peril and disgrace and a menace to the autonomy of the nation.

TWO BUGS. There were two little bugs who sat side by side. "Oh, wait, just you wait now," said the foremost one cried. "Now my man is in you shall see fun. For Kansas shall bloom like the lily and there will be heaven for all that grow." The other bug smiled a wistful smile. As he curled his antennae in scorn. "You're only a goidbug; pray, what do you know?"

OF the crops here in Kansas for? "My goidbug, you'll never hurt me. Potato-bugs reign here in Kansas, you see!" —(Mary F. Nixon, in Chicago Post.)

LIFE'S ANSWER. Birth came—I chose it not; Death comes—I wait its call. Life, what hast thou got? And death, what hast thou got? To glorify this life? "Birth, Love, and Death—Alas!—And these are all!" Life saith.

From Birth to Death I fly—From deep to darker deep; O life, hast taught that I "I am not dead!" "Birth, Love, and Death—Alas!—And I am love!" Life saith. —(Post Wheeler, in New York Press.)

A YOUNG SOUTRETE. I fell in love with a young sourette, And she fell in love with me; At least so she said, but objected to wed, "Because I'm too young," she said.

I followed the show from town to town, And sat in the baldestred row, And waited in fear for fully a year For my little sourette to grow.

I covered her fingers with costly rings, I dined her in lavish style, Till at length I became fatigued of the game When I saw the low state of my pile. The night I proposed I never can forget; She kicked the hat off from my head; And my love it did smother, for she was the mother.

Of the leading lady, they said! —(New York Herald.)

PHYRENE. The last of all her lovers finds her true; To his cool palm her hot hand renders true. A clasp to linger all the hours named is "Death." —(Eve Brodridge, in Chicago Times-Herald.)

HIS BLINDING METAPHOR. HE. Fair maiden, I have lost my heart, And fear I undon it ere I start. Oh, have you found it lying 'round Your breast, sweet little one?

SHE. I haven't stumbled on it, sir; Moreover, let me say she. My breast is not a place for scraps That others toss away. —(Cleveland Leader.)

COULDN'T STOP. And then they both began to sing. The key was in the door, and they went in. Sue took the alto, May the air, And I—well, I took my hat. —(New York Topics.)

PNEUMATIC PHILOSOPHY. Wheel, and the world wheels with you; And for your axle alone, you're true. 'Ware lest a scorching shaft come up behind, And knock you as cold as a stone. —(Chicago Record.)

## THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

INCREASING INTEREST IN THE WATER QUESTION AND REFORM.

Two Large and Enthusiastic Meetings in Ward Six Last Night. James Burdette Presents Some New Features Relative to the Mooted Question of Free Water.

The largest meeting of the campaign in the Sixth Ward was held last night at the corner of Main and Thirtieth streets. Ex-Councilman Shafer acted as chairman and made a speech on local issues prior to introducing Julius H. Martin, who, taking the figures furnished by City Clerk Luckenbach, made a strong argument in support of the city ownership and free distribution of water to the consumers. Mr. Martin pledged himself to advance along the line of progress and reform to that better city government which the taxpayers demand. He advocated the appointment of non-political commissions in the important departments of the city government, and pledged himself anew to reform and economy in every department. He urged the election of Mr. Lovell to the City Council as a step in the direction of reform. He was a business man of ripe experience, and fully qualified to guard and advance the interests of the Sixth Ward to the limit.

James Burdette, the representative of the City Central Committee, was introduced and made a strong argument along new lines for free water under municipal control. He pointed out the lack of practical value of every utterance of Candidate Shafer, whose whole theory was repudiation. Mr. Snyder, in every speech, heralds the fact that he will not sign an ordinance creating the commission of three, which is provided for in the thirty-year contract made between the water company and the city. This is sheer nonsense and the assertion is made with no reference to fact or sound law, but wholly as a device to catch votes.

The Republican party and its candidates for Mayor, City Council and City Assessor, are all pledged to live up to the contract up to the point where economy ceased. If the two commissioners could not agree on a plan of water distribution, or corrupt, then repudiation would result, not before. The water company practices a system of evading the ordinance relating to the city ownership and free distribution of water. These abuses would be abolished. What is needed, is a Mayor not only educated but with backbone, a Council in full accord with him, and a City Attorney qualified by experience and full knowledge of water litigation to back him up in the defense of the question, which must come during the ensuing two years.

"Is a City Assessor with backbone and courage, who will say to the water company when it presents its statement of property values, 'Gentlemen, you admit the value of your plant and property to be \$2,000,000, and you must submit to an assessment on the same ratio of the value of the poor man's cottage, to-wit, 50 per cent., and then compel them to pay on a valuation of \$1,500,000, and not on the valuation of \$851,000, as they do by George Hull, the incumbent, who seeks to prolong his stay in the office by running as an Independent.' In James M. Meredith, brave and honest, the city will have just such an Assessor. Elect him and a Council to back him, and you will reach this ultimatum."

In reference to Mr. Dunn, City Attorney, Mr. Burdette said: "I know him to be thoroughly equipped in every detail of water litigation. He has protected the city in every suit with marked ability and success. He should be continued in the position of city attorney in the final settlement of the water question. To try a new man would be a fatal mistake and expensive as an experiment."

Maj. Redding was called for and spoke along the same lines, and had a few words to say in support of each candidate on the ticket, as well as for the rank and file of the Republican party, who would go on record on Monday next in no uncertain language.

Each of the following candidates was introduced, endorsed the platform, and made a few remarks relative to the work of the various offices to which they aspire: John H. Gish, Charles L. Wilde, Charles S. Compton, W. A. Hartwell, T. E. Nicholls and John H. Drain.

The interest in the water question is growing is evidenced by the fact that each succeeding meeting develops increased interest and greater numbers. Last night's meetings equaled in size any held in the national campaign.

COLORED REPUBLICANS. The Sixth Ward Colored Republican Club held a meeting at the corner of Washington Street and Central avenue last night, at which Hon. Julius H. Martin, Charles L. Wilde, T. E. Nicholls, W. A. Hartwell, John H. Gish and John Drain, candidates on the Republican city ticket, appeared and were given an enthusiastic reception. When W. M. Hill, president of the organization, called the meeting to order, a motion was made that Rollin B. Lovell, candidate for City Controller, be elected chairman. Mr. Lovell, in taking the chair, made a sensible business talk along the established lines of free water argument, as outlined in the Republican city platform.

Julius H. Martin was introduced, and in general terms pledged himself to reform in municipal government, and stated that he was not a candidate for office for the sake of the spoils that might be in it. He believed in progress along legitimate channels, and in every department. He advocated free water as the best solution of the water problem. While under the law antielection promises were illegal, and of value in any event, so far as the distribution of patronage was concerned, he would advocate an equitable repartition for the colored voters of this city.

After short speeches by the candidates who were present, James Long spoke for the two candidates whose unfortunate it had been to be ill during the campaign, namely, Will E. Dunn, City Attorney, and James M. Meredith. For Mr. Dunn he gave in brief the work accomplished in the legal department, and outlined the legal complications relative to water ordinances. For Mr. Meredith he gave in brief the work accomplished in the important office of City Assessor. Every vote cast for George Hull will mean one for a Populist-Democrat.

In closing the meeting John Burns made the hit of the campaign by calling attention to the fact that Mr. Snyder's beer campaign was considered in Democratic circles as a remarkably cheap method of rounding up the Afro-American voters. Mr. Burns declared that this insult had been passed along the line as a huge joke by Mr. Snyder's partisans, and pointed to the fact that the first col-

ored man on the Pacific Coast to wear a star in the police department, the first colored man to wear a badge in the fire department, the first colored man who had acted as chaplain of the State Assembly and the first colored woman to receive a clerkship at Sacramento had all come from Los Angeles, and one and all owed their places to the Republican party. Beer don't go in the Sixth Ward, where the majority of the colored voters are taxpayers owning their own homes.

## A PYRENEES TRAGEDY.

A Woman, Her Husband and Brother Perish from Exposure. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A terrible disaster has occurred in the Pyrenees. A score of Spaniards, crossing on foot, had reached Gavarnie in France, where they related with apparent remorse that they had left a woman, unable to proceed, with her husband and brother, two hours' distance. Guides hurried back to the rescue and heard calls for help, when a sudden avalanche blocked the mountain pass so that the guides were obliged to return to Gavarnie and wait there for two days. When the guides finally reached the ill-fated trio, two of them were dead and the third was dying.

## RIO GRANDE DIVIDEND.

One Per Cent. for the Preferred Stock—Steamship Passengers.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says the directors of the Rio Grande Railroad have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

## COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The following passengers left on the steamer Corona: For Santa Barbara: J. Donlan, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Bink, W. Henley, Dr. Kellogg, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Redondo, C. Martling, Mrs. North and son, J. Wood, J. Serax, F. Greene, John Green, Mrs. Green, Miss Green, J. Monague, Mr. Doty and wife, C. C. Seltzer and wife, Mrs. Mills, William Eliot, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Buler, San Diego: Mr. Cleveland, F. Jennings, W. Matias, John Sharp, Chas. Openheim, Port Los Angeles: E. Thompson and wife, A. Hynes, J. Bennett, S. Shepard, Walter Barber, Mrs. Spagus, A. McCoy, J. Gates.

## Young Christian Women.

The board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at their rooms, No. 107 North Spring street. The record for the past month shows that the total attendance was 578; number present, 488; attendance at noon rest, 201; attendance at the gospel meetings, 73; noon-rest, prayer service, 18. The number of students in classes was 171; total attendance at classes, 680.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On December 4 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

## HOLIDAYS.

Saints Clement of Alexandria, Barbara, Marutha, Peter Chrysologus, Biran.

## BIRTHS.

1796—Thomas Carlyle.

1804—Dr. John Kirtley, Biblical Illustrator.

## DEATHS.

1884—Pope John XXII.

1842—Cardinal Richelieu.

1849—William Drummond, poet.

1870—Thomas Hobbes, philosopher and author.

1874—John Jay, statesman.

1734—John Shute, Lord Barrington.

1821—James Perry, English officer.

1802—Robert C. B. Seligman, Liverpool.

1838—Samuel Butler, bishop of Lichfield.

1881—Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, U. S. Minister to Chile.



DECEMBER 4, 1896.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.19. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 29 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Games

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Running stages in San Diego county seems to be expensive business in case of a mishap. A passenger in one of these stages was injured in an upset and he claims \$68,000 damages for the bodily injury caused him. Before being injured this passenger claims that he earned \$100 a month.

San Diego's gunny-sack dam seems to be the chief topic of discussion in that town. The City Engineer sticks to his assertions that the dam leaks and is unsafe, and is ready to swear to them. To an outsider it looks as if the citizens of San Diego would be foolish to ignore such warnings. A leaky dam is a dangerous thing.

A Pasadena man has been adjudged insane because he put in most of his time weeping over his sins. Just why that line of conduct should be regarded by Pasadena as proof of dementia is not satisfactory to explain, and we are left in the dark as to whether it is because Pasadena is not addicted to contrition, or because they are supposed to be incapable of sin.

The granting of a new trial in the case of Chew Wing Gow is commended to the prayerful and penitent consideration of the wild and woolly denizens of the East, who have declared loudly about the persecution of the gentle cooie in California. The rights and interests of the Chinese are protected here more zealously than in their own land.

The Main-street paving job has been accepted by the Street Superintendent, in spite of the fact that the people who have to pay for it protested against the quality of material used, and analyses of the material, justified their protest and confirmed their statements that it was not up to specifications. The Main-street paving seems to have been a "job" in more than one sense.

The man-trailing hound has broken his record and caught a man upon whose track he was put. It should be explained, however, that the hounds who did the work were not official "bloodhounds," such as sheriffs and prison wardens keep, and that they were not asked to take up a trail forty-eight hours old. The genuine bloodhound—not the nondescript beast "sawed off" on sheriffs as "Cuban"—can trail a man whose track is fresh, but it is seldom in criminal cases that the dogs can be used as promptly as they were used in Los Angeles on Wednesday night.

## FIESTA POSTER ADOPTED.

M. E. Curran is the successful competitor for the prize.

The Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon to inspect the designs submitted and make a selection of one to be used in advertising the fiesta. The task was no easy one, as there were about forty designs to select from, any number of which came up to the standard of requirements, some of them being even better than was expected, considering the meagerness of the prize offered (\$55). A little advertising the offer had received.

That Southern California is not devoid of artistic talent was made manifest to the committee and it was not found necessary to go away from home for a good design. The only regret the committee had was that it had used for only one of the designs a little advertising the offer had received.

The accepted design is of the Aubrey Beardsley type, which is now so much the rage in posters. The fiesta colors, red, green and orange, appear on it, of course, and the California poppy is ingeniously woven into it. A description of it is unnecessary, however, as the poster will soon be in evidence and will speak for itself.

The committee room looked quite gay with the poster designs which filled the four walls. After the decision was made, the accepted design was ordered sent to the lithographer, and the remaining ones were put away. The committee has had to refuse many requests to view the collection. The members do not feel that it is in their province to conduct a poster show.

## BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT.

Campaign Meetings Arranged for This Evening and Tomorrow.

The meeting of the Central Committee of the League for Better City Government, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed till Monday evening, on account of the participation of members in other meetings.

Arrangements have been made for a big meeting at Pico Heights in the hall over the postoffice, this evening. Among the speakers announced are S. O. Houghton, H. W. O'Melveny, C. C. Davis, W. C. Patterson, S. P. Mulford, M. L. Graft and Herman Silver.

T. W. Brotherton, J. R. Newberry, George W. Burton and T. E. Gibbon are to address a similar gathering in Korbel Hall, Boyle Heights.

Fourth Ward precinct committee-men are to meet at league headquarters at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Speakers at the evening meetings are requested to meet at league headquarters at 4 p.m.

Preparations for the last grand rally at the Los Angeles Theater Saturday evening, are nearly complete. The list of vice-presidents and speakers will be announced today. The musical programme will be a good one. All signs point to an excellent meeting.

## Tribe's Defeat the Pasadena Nine.

The Tribe's defeated the colored boys of Pasadena at the Athletic Park yesterday by a score of 22 to 21. The game was simply a practice game for the Tribe's. They were trying several new men, and will probably play one or more of them in the big game Sunday next. The first baseman in the Chicago Union's, one of the strongest colored clubs in the country, is spending the winter in the city and will hereafter play regularly on the Tribe team. Wilson will play with the Los Angeles boys in Sunday's game instead of Swan.

## TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

## WARRANTS ISSUED FOR KEEPERS OF SALOONS.

The Parkhurst Society Begins the Practical Work of Reform—Has Employed Detectives to Secure Evidence Against Liquor-Sellers.

The Parkhurst Society has at last abandoned the realm of theoretical reform and is about to engage in a crusade against those who keep open saloons in contravention of law. It proposes to see that henceforth the restrictions placed upon the saloons and restaurants of the city shall be enforced.

The Committee on Immoral Places and Practices, under the leadership of Rev. C. C. McLean, has appealed to the courts with the purpose of securing the strict observance of the law. Complaints have been sworn to and already twenty-three warrants have been issued for violation of the liquor laws. The names of the alleged offenders have not yet been given to the public, although knowing ones assume to be advised of those against whom the society will proceed through its committee. It is positively stated that there is enough reliable evidence on hand to secure nearly three hundred convictions for like offenses, and while the first blow has been struck at the leading saloons of the city, the others will receive the attention of the society in due course of time. In fact more warrants would have been issued yesterday had it not been for a slight legal delay.

In the cases which have been instituted, the offense complained of is the selling of liquor on Sundays and at night in defiance of the law. Contrary to a prevailing rumor, no legal action has yet been taken for the suppression of houses of prostitution. The committee says it has proceeded with cautious deliberation and has been supported with legal advice throughout. S. B. Scranton, Esq., is acting as attorney for the society and has associated with him four other legal advisers.

For almost three weeks two private detectives, brought here from San Francisco for this special work, have been employed by the society in the work of gathering evidence against the liquor-sellers. They will probably remain here for some time to come.

The Police Commissioners, it is said, informally promises to the Parkhurst Society that if evidence could be secured against saloons, upon conviction of illegal liquor-selling, they will at once revoke the licenses in all such cases. The society will also attempt to have all restaurant liquor licenses, which are now in force, revoked, on the ground that the proprietors openly seek to evade the law by furnishing customers small sandwiches or crackers and cheese under the pretense that they are supplying meals. It is the purpose of the committee to make a test case of what they claim is a clear infringement of the law, at the same time they will maintain a determined fight against the Liquor Dealers' Association, which they will oppose to the bitter end.

As was announced several days ago, there will be held tonight under the auspices of the Parkhurst Society, at Simpson's Tabernacle, a mass-meeting which will be addressed by J. R. Newberry, representing the Better City Government League, Rev. W. A. Knighton, Rev. C. C. McLean, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Rev. J. W. Ball and Rev. T. A. Cowan. In view of the startling evidence which will there be made known to ladies or boys under 16 years of age will be admitted. G. M. Giffen of the Better City Government League will act as president for the evening, and a large number of vice-presidents will occupy places upon the stage.

Prominent members of the society declare that there is no politics in the fight which they have begun. They propose to secure the rigid enforcement of the existing city ordinance for the suppression of vice, and to battle for the moral reform of the community. Information from the police department is to the effect that only a few of the complaints are against saloons, the larger number being against the keepers of houses of ill-fame for selling liquor on Sunday night. In these cases the complaining witness is a reverend member of the Parkhurst Society, who will testify that he visited the houses, bought liquor and tasted it, and that the inmates behaved in a very shocking manner in his presence. In order to avoid technical violation of the law against enticing persons into places of ill-repute, the reverend gentleman was obliged to visit them alone, and his testimony will be relied upon to convict the keepers of violating the liquor law. The testimony that some of the inmates may give can only be imagined, but it would not be strange should they depart from the truth and say very bad things about the prosecuting witness.

## PERSONALS.

C. F. Ainsworth is in town from Phoenix.

Superintendent Campbell of the Highland asylum, is in the city.

H. L. Kirkman and C. B. Langham of New York are guests at the Nadeau.

C. F. Cowan, wife of Louisville, Ky., have taken rooms at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boughn and Miss Ann Lacey of Riverside are attending the meeting of the teachers.

Edward Hyatt, superintendent of the schools of Riverside county, accompanied by Mrs. Hyatt, is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

Among the eastern arrivals at the Westminister are Phil Halzel, Philadelphia; T. O. Holman and wife, Minneapolis; and E. S. Grant, Chicago.

George Davidson, formerly in charge of the geological survey on this coast, came down from San Francisco yesterday and is staying at the Westminister.

Sheriff W. B. Johnson of Riverside, C. N. and H. Andrews of Redlands, Miss Lillian Cranock of Chicago and Frank Dunn of San Francisco are at the Natick.

S. M. Letcher, Fowler; Mrs. Alice Mattingly, Nashville, Tenn.; L. C. Price, San Francisco; Carrie E. Hill, Santa Ana; Sarah Mitchell, Garden Grove; Edith Whiting, San Bernardino; Gertrude C. Mossman, Maude E. Mossman, Boston, Mass., are at the Hotel Ramona.

Miss J. M. Lewis, confidential clerk in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington, is spending vacation in Southern California. She has relatives at Riverside.

While in Los Angeles she was shown around by Postal Inspector Flint.

John S. Van Doren, who was once License Collector of this county, is not the Van Doren referred to in recent dispatches as having killed his mining partner near Kernville a few days ago. John S. Van Doren is vice-president and manager of the Bluewater Land and Irrigation Company at Bluewater, N. M., on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway and has been there steadily for the last two years.

## ASHES.

Oh, troubling pain,  
That grips my heart with deathlike clutch!  
It goes—'twas it comes again  
'twas it goes—'twas it comes again  
As if I'd said did life enfold  
With knowing touch!  
Must I give up? Then joy were slain—  
Then nothing left to me but woe  
And life unshared! Ah! 'Tis so—  
I smoke tea-leaf!

(Wood Levetie Wilson, in Life.)

Warm....

Sunny

....Days

365 OF THEM EVERY YEAR

AT.....

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Coronado.

MAKE NO MISTAKE AS TO

WHERE YOU CAN FIND

Warm....

Sunny

....Days

New Books Just Received.

THE SEVEN SEAS, By Rudyard Kipling  
RODNEY STONE, By A. Conan Doyle  
TALES OF LANGUEDOC, By Samuel Jacques Brun  
THE WONDERFUL WHEEL, By Mary Tracy Earl  
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Sixty-five illustrations. Price \$3.00.

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Ages 2 to 14 years.

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All remarkable good values.

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237 S. SPRING ST.

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FOAM

WASHING POWDER

It will do the work for you.

Comes in 5c, 15c and 25c pkgs.

Eyes Hurt?

Cure it now. No PAIN and

Comfort assured.

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245 S. Spring

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WEDDING INVITATIONS,

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Any one

who has had

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Paints about their

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Now, if the

people

who buy and pay for these

paints are satisfied with

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Harrison's.

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238-240 S. Main St.,

Middle of Block,

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For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals PEARSON'S POWDER.

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BROADWAY, Opp. City Hall.

WHOLESALE Third and Fourth Floors. Telephone Main 904. RETAIL First and Second Floors.

## Infants', Children's and Misses' Department.

Special Reductions—Garments sold at prices that do not cover the cost of material.

## Capes, Coats, Reefers, Jackets.

Children's Eiderdown Coats, mottled effects, trimmed collars, reduced to..... \$1.00

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Coats, fur trimmed, reduced to..... \$1.50

Large assortment higher grades reduced to \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Children's Reefers, all wool, blue, brown and red mixture, box backs, pearl buttons, braided in newest designs, reduced to..... \$3.95

Children's Long Coats, fancy all wool, checked boucles, cape and collar trimmed with Angora fur, reduced to..... \$5.00

Immense stock of High Grade Children's Coats, Empire and Paris designs, Melton and boucle mixtures, from, each..... \$2.00 to \$12.00

Children's Ready-made Dresses, Novelty designs, made and trimmed in the most artistic manner, each..... \$2.75 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S SILK CAPS, fine silk and plush lace and fur trimmed, reduced from \$1.00 to, each..... 25c

Large Silk Poke Bonnets, with silk sash ties, reduced from \$1.50 to, each..... 50c

Until further notice our store will be kept open Saturday Evenings until 9 o'clock.

## You Smile

When you hear a dealer urge some other brand of flour in place of PILLSBURY'S BEST, because

You Know

That he is simply "talking up" a brand that pays him a little better profit—that's all. He will sell you PILLSBURY'S if you insist.

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As to the quality of the

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208-210 S. Spring Street, Wilcox Bldg.

## BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT.

The League for Better City Government, composed of 4500 representative

citizens, invites the attention of the

people of Los Angeles to its nominees

for city offices. They were placed in

nomination through the postal primary

system, are under no obligations to any

cliques and have no interest in any

combinations. They are endorsed by the

League as men of probity and worth,

and their election will result in giving

the city a beginning in the reform in

municipal politics which is so sadly

needed in Los Angeles.

In addition to the election of these

candidates the League is pledged to the

new charter, and its members will

work for the success of that instrument,

at the special election in January.

LEAGUE FOR BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT,

Headquarters 219 Byrne Block.

S. B. LEWIS, President; CHAS. S. WALTON, Secretary; M. H. NEWMARK, Treasurer.

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Just received several thousand tons selected S. F. Wellington Coal

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113-115 North Spring St.

We have made a purchase of the largest line of Fans for the Christmas trade that has ever been shown in the West. We have bought the entire line of samples from Calhoun, Robbins & Co., of 410 Broadway, New York. This house is the largest in the world. These samples were sent over from Paris and Vienna for them to make their purchases for next year. After they made their selections we had the first offer on the samples at a very large discount. There are nearly 6000 different styles—no two alike. We have divided them in lots.

For all Fans worth from 40c to 75c we have marked to sell for 25c.

For all Fans worth from 85c to \$1 we have marked to sell for 50c.

For all Fans worth up to \$1.50 we have marked to sell for 75c.

For all Fans worth up to \$2.50 we will sell for \$1.00.

It is the finest collection and the largest assortment. It is a selection of next year's styles. There is nothing better for presents than a nice fan. Every lady appreciates a beautiful fan.

We have a very large collection of Dolls. We have made three special prices, that are the best you ever saw for the money. The 50c line is very large and complete. We sold no better dolls last season for a dollar. The 25c line contains a wonderful assortment of up-to-date styles. It is the most complete 25c line we have yet shown. The \$1.00 line consists of dolls by the hundreds that we sold last season for \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Opening up large quantities of new Holiday Goods,

## Newberry's.

## Buckwheat Cakes.

We have just received the first car of Eastern Buckwheat Flour of this season direct from New York State. It will be sold at 6 lbs for 25c. Do you know our Westminster Creamery Butter is now 55c a roll?

216 and 218 South Spring Street.

5c a Package BISHOP'S a Package 5c

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Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the rule of the day." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially worn garments. Children's clothing, especially, can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at the Times business office will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

A very fine driving team will be sold at auction this day at 1:30 p.m., in front of C. M. Stevens & Co.'s auction rooms, No. 435 South Spring street. Sale positively at 12 o'clock.

The Natick House serves the best meals in the city for 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$4.50. Ladies' parlor and writing-room free to patrons.

The Excelsior Laundry, having reopened, solicits the patronage of the public. 422 and 424 South Los Angeles street. Telephone 100.

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Hear Dr. Frost's popular lecture, "Grand Cañon of the Colorado," First Baptist Church, Friday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

Reduced prices! Finest cabinet photos, \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. "Sunbeam," No. 235 South Main street.

Holiday millinery at cost. Mrs. C. Dosch, No. 313 South Spring street. See Li. Minnie Wells, 745 South Main.

Regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Broadway, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The Theatrical Stage Employers' local lodge No. 33 of the national association, will hold their annual carnival and ball at Turner's hall next Saturday evening. The event promises to be highly enjoyable.

A correspondent calls the attention of the Knights of Honor to the fact that a member of that order, a total stranger in the city, is at the Grand Central Hotel in a helpless condition, owing to a stroke of paralysis, and is in need of care and financial aid.

## IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. T. D. Stimson, at her elegant home on Figueroa street, to Mrs. Fred Stimson of Seattle, was an exceedingly smart affair. The decorations were in shades of blue and white, all in azure blue and pale yellow, had been very effectively arranged under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft. From the chandelier where the electric lights were softly shaded in blue, pale satin ribbon was caught in bows with a feathery mass of maidenhair ferns, and fell gracefully to the table below where it was laid in careless fashion, fastened here and there with clusters of yellow marguerites and ferns. The same flowers and ferns also filled tall cut-glass vases placed diagonally opposite the corners. The place cards, which were also the work of Mrs. Bancroft, were exquisitely decorated in water colors, with either forget-me-nots or yellow marguerites. The courses were all served on rare blue china. The buffet and mantel were banked with pink chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns. The hostess wore a handsome gown of black moiré, garnished with point lace and jet. Mrs. Fred Stimson was in pale blue and black crepon, made up with embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Willard Stimson wore with a black satin skirt, a pink silk waist, trimmed with chiffon and jet. Mrs. Ezra Stimson was in pink chiffon, with skirt of black satin. Besides the guest of honor, there were present Misses Modini-Wood, Victoria Harrell, Mark Lewis, Albert Crutcher, F. J. Fleming, Ezra Stimson, Willoughby Rodman, A. C. Jones, Willard Stimson, J. G. Scarborough.

## A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. Sheldon Borden gave a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon at her home on South Hope street, in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter Juliet, and the second of her tiny niece, little Miss Chaille Winston, which occurred on the same day. Games of various kinds were vigorously enjoyed, but the feature of the afternoon was the luncheon. The dining-room presented a charming scene with the daintily-gowned children gathered about the table which was beautifully decorated in blue and white. An immense centerpiece was formed of white marguerites, while over the cloth were scattered quantities of marguerites, blue violets and smilax, caught in with the blue satin ribbon which was laid diagonally across the table and terminated in bows. At either end were the huge birthday cakes, illuminated with the proper number of blue candles. The place cards were sachets decorated in water colors with violets and tied with baby blue ribbon. The souvenirs were candied apples tied with ribbons. Quantities of pretty gifts were received by the charming little maidens. Those present were the Misses Madeleine King, Helen Jones, Mildred Burnett, Barbara Taylor, Ruth Hammond, Marguerite Hurd, Louise Hunt, Masters Alexander King, Trent Anderson, Neal Creighton, Revis Hughes, Clifford Rowland, Neville Stephens, Herbert Brown, Shirley Merve, Paul Herron and Harry and Cecil Borden. Among the "grown-up" were Misses Modini-Wood, Rodman, Graves, Mervin, M. C. Burnett, S. P. Hunt, Frank Burnett, Milton Hammond, C. E. Jones, J. Jones, Andrew Brown, Telfair Creighton and Frank King.

## A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch gave a charming dinner Tuesday evening, at their home on Monmouth avenue. The decorations of the dining-room were exceedingly artistic. Upon a round mirror in the center of the table was placed a huge cut-glass bowl overflowing with maidenhair ferns and crimson carnations, while tall cut-glass vases on tiny mirrors at either end were filled with the same flowers and ferns. The buffet was decorated in a similar fashion, and the carnations and ferns were also wreathed about the chandelier, which was softly shaded. The guests were Hon. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Howe.

## A CHURCH AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church held a very successful sale yesterday in the Muekegon Block. The delicious luncheon and supper, which were served under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck, were largely patronized. Mrs. J. B. Owens and Mrs. M. Baker presided as cashiers. The fancy table was in the charge of Mrs. R. D. Scriber, assisted by Mrs. Howry, Woodhead and Gillette. The table containing the preserved fruits and cakes, was presided over by Mrs. Nettleton, assisted by Mrs. Priem and Frye.

## A FRATERNITY PARTY.

The Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity gave a very delightful library party last evening at the residence of Mrs. Sinsabaugh, on Loma Drive. After the

awarding of the prize, the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. The room was artistically decorated in green and gold, the fraternity colors, and the grounds were prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The veranda was cosily arranged as a cool retreat. A dainty supper formed a pleasant feature of the evening's programme. The orchestra furnished the music. The chairwomen were Misses Sinsabaugh, Frick, Parsons and Shinn. Miss Louise Parsons and Miss Sinsabaugh assisted as librarians. The members of the fraternity present were the Misses Emma Widney, Marion Shinn, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Isabel Godin, Charlotte Teale, Winnie Nauwerth, Susan Barnwell, Mabel Hill, Florence Field, Lou Lord and Barbara Hitt. The guests were:

Misses—Elizabeth Lebus, Anna Chapman, Edna Humiller, Anna Tutbill, Ivy Schroder, Myra Lindley, Maud Hill, Mabel Ferguson, Katherine Widney, Carr, Grace Perry.

Messrs—Pierce Baldwin, Marvin MacKenzie, Guernsey Brown, Albert Moore, Paul Brown, Robert Parsons, Walter Brown, Arthur Perry, George Burgoyne, Frank Sanborn, Ned Fennell, Florence Shinn, Arthur Godin, Fielding Stilson, Calvin Green, Carrol Wilson, Tom Haskins, Ralph Wilson, Clarence Hubbard, Sinsabaugh.

## A EUCHEIRE PARTY.

Mrs. W. M. Kling gave an enjoyable eucheire party at the Argyle last evening. Those present were:

Messdames—W. E. Prichard, Lillie Strubell, W. B. Hayward, G. H. Wyman, Anita Ray Simpson, H. J. Kramer, Misses—Lafayette, Alden, Hand, Spinks, Messrs—Simpson, Andrews, McLain, G. Gerson, H. J. Kramer, G. H. Wyman, Dr. W. H. Spinks, T. Marley, Benbrook.

## LA MARIPOSA CLUB.

A pleasant dancing party was given at Illinois Hall last evening by La Mariposa Club. About two hundred people were present. The music was furnished by the Scheneman-Blanchard Orchestra. The Reception Committee included J. E. McGrath, A. Bissonette and Edward Gergan. The Floor Committee was composed of A. Casey, manager, assisted by E. J. Borgmeyer, J. Colgan, J. Korbel and A. K. Goodwin. The Arrangement Committee included A. B. Clifford, M. E. Conboy and William Connell. The Door Committee was composed of H. F. Despars, William Brand and H. Rapp.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire gave a box party at the Orpheum Wednesday evening, followed by a supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Wilbur Parker. The guests will leave today for a ten days' trip to Ensenada.

Mrs. Wilbur Parker will go up to San Francisco next week, to meet Mr. Parker, who has been in Mexico for the last two months.

Mrs. D. H. Vantine of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Chaffin.

The Christmas bazaar to be given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, will open with a reception this evening at the Muekegon Block, and will continue until tomorrow evening.

Mr. L. W. French gave a pleasant dinner Wednesday evening at the Gray Gables, in honor of Mrs. Alice Hollins Crane.

Mrs. Cameron E. Thom and Miss Jette Thom left last Monday for Baltimore and Richmond.

The Forward Movement Club of the Y.M.C.A. gave Willard Ball, general secretary, a pleasant surprise last evening at his home on Westlake avenue.

## MUM'S THE WORD.

A Boston paper talks about "A great show of chrysanthemums—Those Bostonese delight to flout it with their credulity. Bah! Why must we swallow Latin grammar? We must prefer chrysanthemums. If Boston kicks, then here's another—Let's call the flower 'chrysanthemum'." —(Chicago Times-Herald)

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## DRANK WITH A STRANGER.

And Then Somebody Knocked Him Out and Robbed Him.

George J. Hall is a minor from Cherokee Flat, who came to the city yesterday and got himself knocked in the head, held up and robbed because he had no more judgment than to take a drink out of a black bottle offered to him by a stranger on a dark street. Hall went down to the Arcade Depot to inquire about trains, and, wandering about in that neighborhood, he encountered a sociable stranger who had a bottle. The stranger asked him to drink, and Hall, supposing all black bottles to contain the same brand of valley tan, took a drink. Presently he became a little dizzy and he started homeward along a dark street without paying much attention to his surroundings. Then somebody hit him behind the ear and he was unconscious.

About two hours later Hall revived, picked himself up and found that he had been robbed of \$17 and a watch, and that he had a bad wound in his scalp. He came uptown, reported his experience to the police and had his wound dressed at the Receiving Hospital. He was unable to give any description of the man with the black bottle.

## Auditor Teale's Address.

It is reported that Mining Auditor Teale, who secured ten days' leave of absence and has been absent about a month, has been heard from at Randsburg. Gentlemen who hold his salary warrants will be pleased to learn that his brother says he will be home one of these days.

## Licensed to Wed.

Miles Jakeway, a native of Michigan, aged 37, and Wilmina May Joyce, a native of New York, aged 36; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward E. Dodson, a native of Iowa, aged 34, a resident of Los Angeles, and Eva L. Hampton, a native of Iowa, aged 26 and a resident of Dwight, Kan.

## BIRTH RECORD.

ORMAN—In this city, November 27, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Orman, a son.

PITTS—At Alhambra, Cal., December 2, 1896, to the wife of James R. Pitts, a girl.

## DEATH RECORD.

WHEELER—December 3, 1896, infant daughter of Amanda E. and Elizabeth G. Wheeler, aged 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2512 South Main street, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

HASSETT—December 3, 1896, Maria Cutler, wife of Thomas Hassett, died at residence, No. 834 West Washington street.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday at their residence, No. 834 West Washington street.

FINLAYSON—At her home, No. 729 West Eighteenth street, Thursday, December 3, 1896, Elizabeth, wife of James R. Finlayson, aged 52 years.

Funeral from the residence Saturday, December 6, at 2 p.m. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

MYERS—At the Slater's Hotel, December 3, 1896, Henry L. Myers, aged 40 years, brother of Mrs. Jordan Meyer. Funeral notice later.

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ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS, with heavy bourette, in all handsome line of colors that were purchased to sell for 60c the yard. Today 40c

NATURAL SEITINGS, in all the newest colors and heavy raised figures, 44 inches broad and a standard 45-2 kind for 75c

COATING STORM SERGE, dust proof, black, the best-wearing fabric we have ever sold and very special 50c yard grade. Today 35c

OUTING FLANNELS, light and dark, in many colors and pretty patterns, worth 25c the yard today for 5c

OUTING FLANNELS, in basket weaves and diagonal effects, blue, pink, buff and others; excellent good 15c qualities. Today for 7c

RUSSIAN FLEECE, in all the desirable shades and patterns, warm and durable and worth 15c a yard. Today for 10c

FRENCH TWILL OUTING, medium and light colorings, small neat patterns and stripes; nothing more lasting, really worth 12c. Today 12c

FLANNELLETTES, also a fine line of Lapland flannels, very heavy and fine, with long fleece, worth 20c a yard. Today 15c

WRAPPER FLANNELS, silken fleece grade, in beautiful colors, light and dark, all entirely new, really worth 20c a yard. Today 20c

Dress Trimming.

FEATHER BOAS, 45 inches long of changeable black and white feathers, large full and soft, worth \$1.25. Today 90c

RUFFS and COLLARLETTES in lace and mousseline de soie, full Candelabra effects, 15 inches long and worth \$1.50. Today 98c

COLLARLETTES, new and soft, in blue, pink, cream and white, evening shades, in long, tapering and wide, really worth \$3.00. Today \$1.50

House Furnishings.

2c Large Crystal Bread Trays for 10c

Oblong Glass Candy or Preserve Trays, worth \$1.50 doz. wholesale. Today, each 12c

Crystal Berry Saucers, 4-inch diam. and light colorings, small neat patterns and stripes; nothing more lasting, really worth 10c. Today 10c

Engraved Blown Glass Water Bottles, worth 3c. Today 19c

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Boys' Percal or Flannel Waist.....worth 35c

Boys' Silk Windsor Tie.....worth 20c

Boys' Fast Black Stockings.....worth 20c

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Ladies' \$5 Shoes at \$3.50.

Made by Wright & Peters, John Foster & Co. and other standard makers. The leathers are Vic Kid, Wright Dongola Kid, Russian and French Calf; cone, opera, pointed and narrow square toes, medium and common-sense heels, button, lace and congress, cork and plain soles. No better shoes made than these for \$5.00. Make a note.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, balance of a special simple line, all nicely embroidered and worth 15c. At 10c

PON PONS in fancy colors, a variety of styles, such as are sold in other stores for 25c doz. Today 10c

BABY RIBBON, all silk and a vast assortment of colors, 10c a yard. Today 10c

ROUND GARTERS for ladies, made of fancy silk and lisle, and usually sold for 30c pair. Today 15c

LADIES' BELTS, made of leather, in tan, red and green, regular 50c kinds. Today 25c

Draperies.

HEAD RESTS, silkoline covered and well filled, size 6x12 inches and finished with cord and tassels, very fine 50c kinds. Today 15c

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CHENILLE COVER in new colors and designs, 1 yard square and fringed both ends, 80c kind. Today for 39c

NOVELTY LACE CURTAINS, fish net lace edge and very, 3 yds long, white and ecru, very worthy \$3.00 pair. Today \$2.00

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Mrs. Ella G. Lunt or Long H read an interesting paper upon work in the kindergarten, ample decoration being afforded by the decorations of the room formed out of the children's work.

Dr. A. E. Winship gave a charming address upon Froebel's influence in America, showing the spread of kindergarten work in this country.

With regard to the presumption of wisdom, the venerable speaker gave some sound advice to teachers in the matter of correcting any youthful misdeed. He said that the teacher's conscience on the part of their pupils should be especially toward the parents who

**Off on Religion.**

Paul Watson, a man about two three years of age, was brought from Pasadena by Officer Slater yesterday afternoon and locked up in County Jail on a charge of insanity.

He has been held in Pasadena a couple of days, being crazy on subject of religion.

**Recovered from His Injuries**  
A. B. Tower has recovered from injuries sustained on November while riding his wheel. His left and hand were so seriously hurt he has been confined to his bed the accident under the doctor's and is only now able to leave the h



**A Prisoner from the Country Not as Bad as He Looked.**

The monotony of County Jail life was broken yesterday when a prisoner was brought in from Los Nietos, whom the turnkeys and others supposed to be the worst murderer that ever wore the irons. For the last few months no worse prisoners than simple vagrants have been brought in, and of course the real reason for this is that the county does not ordinarily take the precaution to shackle men charged with such petty offenses. But it would seem that a new effort has been made to grow the county in the walnut-growing section of this great county. At noon yesterday the member of the Los Nietos constabulary was

### First Drill of Light Battery A.

About thirty-five members of the newly-organized Light Battery were present last night at the first unit drill in the rooms in the Stowell building formerly occupied by the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Capt. Steere called the meeting to order, and after disposing of the necessary business, he proceeded to review the tactics of the battery dismounted. Much enthusiasm was displayed, and those present took up the work with a determination which promises well for the success of the organization. The drill was met every Thursday evening, and it was hoped that sufficient progress would be made so that it can take part in next year's maneuvers.

There was an investigation at the office of Master Mechanic Kelker, Pueblo, the engineer began to abuse the fireman and such a course was liable to lead to trouble. Presently the engineer called Jones a liar, and instantly Kelker took action against the master mechanic's desk. This caused the fireman's discharge. But the provocation had been great, and the official gave the fireman another confinement. Kelker the general master mechanic at Denver Jones went up and told the whole story, not even attempting to justify himself. Kelker's confinement was employed upon another man. In the days engineers and firemen worked apart, and as Kelker was a man of a very high character, and a very high opinion, he was simply despised by the men on the right hand side. There was a young Irishman, a man of a very high character, and a very high opinion, he was simply despised by the men of no end of sand, and to this had some fellow was given the task of thrashing the Irishman. The story was put out at the time the works and the Irishman had trouble in working Jones up to

"Blank, blank you," shouted the official, and as he looked up he saw the fireman leap from the top of the tank and head to step back to avoid a crash. "Do you know who I am?" asked the official.

"No, and I don't care so long as you've got gray hair."

"I'm the superintendent."

"Well, you, don't you know me again," said the fireman, "got back of my engine and the superintendent, who was himself a high-spirited man, remarked afterward that he liked the fellow for spunk, and, in fact, he said that after working like him, if he would have Jones when none of the other division superintendents would."

The last time I saw Jones he told me

With that impulse, "Go West, young man," that actuates so many enterprising young men, he left his home in California for Carlin, Nev., and obtained a position on the Central Pacific Railroad as engineer. Soon after the company established its main station here, he was promoted to chief engineer, and, wanting a competent man to take charge of the motive power department and as clerk of the shops, Mr. Martin was promoted to that position, which position he filled until 1900, when the Southern Pacific Railroad Company established division headquarters at Los Angeles he was transferred to that city, where he held a similar position under that company. For nearly twenty years he was in charge of the motive-power department.

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## THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA.

## A CORRUPT GOVERNMENT—A WORD ABOUT PRESIDENT KRUGER.

The Future of the Outlanders, Tyranny, Corruption and Ignorance—A Strong Anti-Kruger Party—Kruger is Something of a Liar Himself.

(Correspondence of The Times from the National Press Agency's Special Commissioner.)

## VII.

TRANSVAAL. (En Route.) Oct. 19.—If the government of the South African republic were desirous of attracting all outside sympathy, and proving to the world at large that whatever is worthy in the constitution shall be abrogated and annulled, it could not go about the matter in a more thorough fashion than it is now doing. There exists in many minds a traditional sympathy with the Boer, and an earnest desire to see the republic which he has created by his own self-sacrifice made permanent and enduring. But the Boer seems as if he were resolved to make this sympathy a mere sham by the blindest, narrowest of policies, and by repressive legislation that would be a disgrace to Russian autocracy. Not only all the heroism of a generation that is now dying out will suffice to preserve from execution a republic which is rapidly being made such only in name, and which is now governed on lines that outrage every canon of democracy. A new law for muzzling the press, and another for the exclusion of "disloyal" persons, are the latest manifestations of that spirit which now reigns at Pretoria, and which, if uncontrolled, will ultimately push the South African republic to its ruin. There can be little doubt that this is "patriotic" legislation, and is the consequence of the Boer's raid and the reform movement, but it is disastrous all the same, and drives even the most sympathetic friends of the republic to the conclusion that if the rule of the State should come about, it will be almost impossible to say a single word to avert it. In a country where

## TYRANNY, CORRUPTION, AND IGNORANCE.

hold sway, no honest man will regret the governmental crash when it comes. A real republic here would, in my opinion, be a boon for all South Africa. But if wiser counsels do not prevail, President Kruger and his friends will utterly destroy all the hopes that are built upon a healthy development of free democratic institutions here, and will seal their own doom. This is regrettable, but just now it seems inevitable. My sympathies were largely on the side of the Boers when I came here, and I have not altered my views as to the character of the reform movement or the Jameson raid, but in the face of legislation such as has just been carried in the Raad, it becomes more and more difficult to say a good word on behalf of those who are driving the ship of state into such dangerous seas.

Whatever was hoped a little time ago, it is now clear that there is no likelihood of the present government doing anything whatever to broaden the bases of the State by admitting to the franchise those who, as citizens, would be very glad to defend the republic were it in any danger, but who, while treated as outcasts, will only be too pleased to assist in overthrowing the government. Efforts have been made by earnest friends of the republic to impress upon the President and his advisers that safety lies in the direction of admitting to the number of burghers, even where these are not "sons of the soil." But instead of progress the count seems to be now in for a period of retrogression. It is hard to understand how people so shrewd in some things should be blind and stupid in others, but it is very obvious that the real reason why the office holders are so

## JEALOUS OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

or of adding to the number of citizens, is that office holding here is an exceedingly profitable business. The country was wretchedly poor a few years ago. The total annual budget was about £70,000, and the executive had to borrow small sums to pay wages and to meet other useful outlays. Now all this is at an end. President Kruger has £300,000 a year and liberal allowances for expenses. He has been handsomely fed, it is said, by those who have secured monopolies, such as the railway, dynamite and other concessions. It is said that the shrewd holder of the dynamite concession built for his honor his present residence as a free gift. And the worst feature of it is that these privileges have passed into the hands of private persons, and the State, as such, has no voice in them. They have, it seems, been secured chiefly by bribing the members of the Raad and of the executive, but the burghers have not benefited by the transactions.

The members of the Raad are mostly ignorant, bigoted farmers, of a low standard of intelligence. They draw three guineas a day for expenses, and six shillings and sixpence per hour in addition for committee work. The sessions are gradually getting longer and longer, and just now there is an adjournment for a month, during which period pay goes on as usual. In addition to this, nearly every measure passed through the houses has to be secured by bribery. An annual budget of some four and a half millions is at the disposal of

THIS HANDFUL OF LOOTS to play ducks and drakes with, and they are not slow to show they appreciate the powers they possess. They have their hands deep in a well-filled purse, and they will not easily surrender the spoils. The liberty they have now, and the rights they claim to hold so dear, they are not slow to defend to the death. They are but newcomers into this land themselves, having dispossessed with much cruelty those who were in possession when they arrived. But they speak and act as if they had owned this country for centuries. Let it not be imagined that their exclusiveness is directed solely against newcomers. There are men high in the service of the State, who have done good work for the republic for periods of ten and twelve years, and are never likely to be admitted to the privileges of citizenship. Afrikaners, and citizens of Cape Colony and of the Free State, who have resided here for years, are no nearer citizenship in the Transvaal than ever they were. The Boer treats white men and black men just alike in the matter of citizen rights. He will admit neither of them to these privileges if he can help it. Outlanders speak of themselves as "White Kafirs," and there is no denying the accuracy of the description in this connection. It is like finding a dead horse to refer to at this date to the madness of the Jameson raid. It was inconceivably stupid in design and wretchedly feeble in execution. Those who know all that occurred do not hesitate to ascribe Jameson's incapacity to a cause which does him little credit. But the fact remains that the steady trend of events in favor of the Outlanders was badly checked by the Jameson incident. Among the Boers there was in existence

## A STRONG ANTI-KRUGER PARTY.

progressive in tendency, and tired of the jobbery and wire-pulling of the

present clique. At the last presidential election, Gen. Joubert was the candidate of the party for the presidency, and it is freely asserted that he secured a majority of votes, but that Kruger and his set counted Joubert out. At any rate, there was a strong set against the Krugers, and this division among the Boers, a sort of quarrel, over the spoils, would have ended favorably to the Outlanders, and in the end would have secured their admission to the franchise. Indeed, a large number of the Boers would have refused to bear arms against the Reform party in Johannesburg. But Jameson's incursion was a very different matter, that gave Kruger a new lease of life, and destroyed the chance of reform for a long time to come.

There could be no greater delusion than the so-called concessions made to Johannesburg. The new municipality is a fraud. It will be in no sense representative of the ratepayers, and most people declare that things under the new régime are likely to be worse than even the present state of affairs. As to the Education Bill, it is very hard to see how that has been a boon to the Outlanders. The biggest school in the Transvaal, if not in South Africa, is the Marist Brothers' School in Johannesburg, with over six hundred boys on the rolls. But this school gets no government grant, because the medium of instruction is English, and the same holds good of the various schools in Pretoria, Easterton and other places I have visited. In matters of religion, too, although nominally there is equality, in actual practice it is quite the reverse, and in some of the Dutch newspapers just to hand advertisements are inserted offering employment in the government service, but stipulating that no Catholics need apply. Now, when I saw Mr. Kruger some time ago, he denied most strenuously that there were any disabilities on account of religion, yet in the face of this, advertisements appear with such conditions as I have named. This is a deadly blow to the Outlanders, but I have been told often, but what I did not believe, namely, that you cannot believe the statements made by these people. Even

## MR. KRUGER HIMSELF IS NOT ABOVE LYING.

In order to mislead an inquiring stranger. It is not merely of political disabilities that the Outlanders have to complain, but it would appear as if the conditions under which they carry on their work have recently been made more difficult and uncertain. I have endeavored to keep an open mind on all these matters, and I by no means join in the wholesale and emphatic condemnation of all things Boer that one hears here so often. But the recent proceedings in the way of "jumping" the property of some of the mining companies, the alarming and seemingly untrue pronouncement of a State engineer in regard to the deep level properties, and the enforcement of regulations as to Sunday labor, seem to show a spirit of vindictiveness on the part of certain officials, if not of the government itself, that speaks badly for future developments. So far as Sunday labor goes, the head of the mining industry is at loggerheads with some of his subordinates, and declared the other day that a new regulation in regard to Sunday labor was a piece of spite on the part of an official who was once begging for a job at the mines, but could not get one, and who now, having a little authority, was desirous of showing that he had the industry under his thumb. This is the publicly-expressed opinion of a government official in regard to the action of one of his colleagues. It is feared that all this "harrying" is the outcome of some corrupt move on the part of certain speculators, who desire to influence the market adversely.

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policy which prevails all over South Africa, and under which food is taxed and brandy and diamonds go free, would hardly stand the strain of rinderpest, locusts and other evils. Much more rapidly than I imagined, my words are being verified. Already in the Cape Colony and in Natal a powerful movement has been set on foot in order to bring about much needed reforms. Angry deputations have waited upon the ministry, and a special session of the legislatures is demanded in order to devise remedies for the evils that now face the people. The Transvaal is suffering from the same scourges which are forcing the colonists to be up and doing in order to escape starvation. Many of the Transvaal Boers are already poor enough. In a year or so they will be paupers. They may then come to see that a prosperous State cannot be built up permanently on the lines followed by those now in power. A crisis such as impends will do more to open

## THE MINDS OF THE RETROGRADE BOERS.

and to help forward those who are for reform than years of agitation. And out of this trouble the Outlanders will emerge triumphant. Not a triumph of Britisher over Boer, but a triumph of men of all nationalities here, who are now taxed to maintain a system of government which refuses them any voice in the control of affairs, and which is administered neither impartially nor honestly as between man and man. It will also be a triumph for democratic principles, and for government by the people of the South African republic. Today that republic is a by-product of the patience and good sense that a better condition of affairs can be evolved. Premature action, or an ill-considered policy, would but tend to perpetuate a state of affairs which Jameson's criminal blundering has done so much to strengthen. It will also be a triumph of your readers in a former letter to the developments in connection with railway matters here, and I especially dwell on the arrangements that were then being made by which the Free State is to take over its own lines, previously worked by the Cape government. It would appear that there is to be trouble over the proportion which is to go to each party, and already a tariff war is spoken of. If the Cape gives way to the Free State now, then for a long time to come it is to be feared that she will be under the heel of the latter, and this prospect is naturally disquieting to Cape politicians. The Cape Ministry is not popular with the British element either in the colony or here in the Transvaal. Sir James Sivewright is especially disliked. He is a Britisher, none of whom have a good word to say for him in any light, either as politician, financier or business man. If Sivewright were to desert one-half of the things that are at a low ebb, meantime the importance of this railway matter to the colony cannot be exaggerated. Holders of the Cape Colony loan, which stands very well just now, had better watch carefully the course of events. One thing makes for a friendly adjustment of the trouble, and that is that both the Free State and the colony will be heavy sufferers by a railway war.

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"Oh, I was thinking," she was saying to a Southern lady, "that was the most exquisite sunset I ever saw; tell me, is it a custom down here for the sun to set like that?"

"Oh, that's nothing," was the reply; "you should have seen it 'befo' the war."

## Not the Question.

(Chicago Post.) "I understand you are engaged."

The young man admitted that it was so.

As a matter of fact the young man had become engaged during the summer, when the languorous moon was on duty, and he wasn't paying close attention to what he was doing, but he didn't say anything about that.

"Do you think," persisted the elder, "that you can support a wife?"

"That isn't the question under consideration," returned the young man bitterly. "The question is: Can I get out of supporting a wife?"

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